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4. [ ] Met with Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, and brought her up-to-date on recent developments regarding Soviet ICBM silos and our intelligence coverage regarding the India/Pakistan crisis.

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5. [ ] Met with Jim Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, and provided him with additional unclassified material on the intelligence community reorganization and explained to him the significance of the reorganization by comparing the old and new arrangements governing the community.

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6. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on latest information regarding Soviet ICBM silos and our intelligence coverage of the recent India/Pakistan crisis.

I told Mr. Braswell we foresaw problems if the Chairman decided to combine hearings on the nomination of a new DDCI and the significance of the reorganization of the intelligence community. Braswell said he fully agreed. I suggested he might pass our concern to Chairman Stennis and suggest that before the Chairman made a final decision on such hearings he consult the Director. Braswell said he would definitely do so.

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7. [ ] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and said Captain Bauser, Staff Director of the Committee, would like Murphy to get a briefing on the information available on the Chinese nuclear test which took place last Friday. After consulting with [ ] OSI, I briefed Murphy and Colonel Seymour Shwiler (also on the Committee staff) on the information available to date on the test. (This was substantially the information contained in the OCI Bulletin item of 8 January 1972.) I told them the analysis of debris from the test should be available within the next few days and assured them we would give them any additional information on this as soon as it was available.

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- 25X1 1. [ ] Met with Mr. Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), concerning the letter of 1 December 1971 from Martin Goldstein, Assistant Professor of Political Science, PMC Colleges, Chester, Pa., concerning a "CIA report that the U.S. once dismissed [ ] of South Vietnam from leading air commando raids into North Vietnam, because he used his position to transport opium from Laos to South Vietnam." Professor Goldstein also requested advice concerning available information on American participation in the drug traffic in Laos. In accordance with information provided by Messrs. George Carver, SAVA; [ ] 25X1
- [ ] I told Mr. Cohen that there is no such CIA report. This charge has been surfaced several times over the last four or five years but we have no substantive information on it. It was noted that although President Thieu in his reelection campaign last year surfaced many charges against [ ] and his family, this charge was not included. As for information on drug traffic in the Far East, I suggested the office of [ ] BNDD, 25X1 and the study mission report of the Murphy Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs Committee, of last year. Mr. Cohen was most appreciative. STAT
- 25X1 2. [ ] Received a call from Mr. James Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, who said that as a followon to the information he gathered earlier for Chairman Stennis concerning the intelligence community, he now needs to get into the question of the changes in the community resulting from the President's directive of 5 November. I told Mr. Kendall that Mr. Maury would be the proper person in this office to talk to. Since Mr. Maury was not available at the time, Mr. Kendall requested that Mr. Maury call him during the afternoon.
- 25X1 3. [ ] Met with Mr. Steven Markowitz, Legislative Assistant to Representative Bob Eckhardt (D., Texas), concerning the letter of 22 December from [ ] concerning the Director of Central Intelligence and left with him a biographic sketch of the Director, a copy of the report of the Senate Armed Services confirmation hearings dated 23 June 1966, and the CIA unclassified pamphlet. Mr. Markowitz was most appreciative. 25X1

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25X1 4. [ ] David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called about his earlier requests for any assistance we might give in providing the Subcommittee with the names of suggested witnesses for possible hearings on the communist propaganda apparatus (see Journal of 6 December 1971) and his query as to whether we could be of assistance in providing information to be used in their publication of a handbook of international communist front organizations and espionage activities (see Journal of 13 December).

Mr. Martin also said that the Subcommittee is considering two other projects. One would involve the publication of information on the travels and speeches given by Marshal Grechko, Soviet Minister of Defense, on Soviet military strategy and policy. Martin would like five or six of these speeches and some biographic material on Grechko. He said they would also like our help in pulling together a selection of approximately 10-12 policy speeches by other Soviet leaders covering all aspects of Soviet policy. He mentioned speeches, in addition to Grechko, by Yakubovskiy, Kosygin, and Suslov. I told him I would check on these items and be back in touch with him.

25X1 5. [ ] Hand-carried to James Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigating, a copy of the new China atlas.

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. Herb Atkinson, Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee, and provided him with literature and other information on "shredders" which can be used in the destruction of some of the Committee's classified material. I also gave him a copy of the new China atlas for the Committee's use.

25X1 7. [ ] Mr. Wilmer Benson, in Mr. Reichardt's office at the Atomic Energy Commission, called about a letter AEC has received 25X1 from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy referring to a prior letter 25X1 from the AEC which, among other things, mentioned [ ]

According to Benson the JCAE letter also asks for information on Soviet intelligence activities against NATO. Mr. Benson said he had talked with Mr. Karamessines about this but wanted to alert us also. The Commission has an obligation to respond to the Committee on Monday, 10 January. Benson said he was sending a copy of the correspondence to Karamessines for his recommendation.

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1. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who asked if the Agency could provide a briefing for him concerning the seizure of the two Panamanian registry vessels by the government of Cuba. Mr. Holt's interest has been aroused by the statements of Fidel Castro in his speech of 22 December 1971 concerning the incident and the confession of Captain Jose Villa Diaz. I told Mr. Holt I would relay his request and be back in touch in the morning.

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2. [ ] Talked to Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.) is travelling as the guest of the Secretary of Navy to the South Pole and on his return will join the Nonappropriated Funds Activities Subcommittee which will be visiting Indochina. [ ] FE Division, has been advised. 25X1

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3. [ ] Accompanied [ ] OCI, to a 25X1 briefing which had been requested by Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, as a final briefing prior to their departure for Southeast Asia. Lowenstein leaves tomorrow for a side trip to Paris and will meet Moose and Senator Symington in Rome on Sunday. The briefing 25X1 went well and no problems arose, although it was interesting that Lowenstein and Moose expressed the impression they had gained that [ ] was a fiction (see [ ] Memorandum for the Record and [ ] [ ] Speed Letter, both dated 6 January). 25X1

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4. [ ] Accompanied Messrs. David Brandwein, C/FMSAC, and [ ] Acting Chief [ ] to a meeting with Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee. In response to his earlier requests, Brandwein briefed Braswell on Soviet anti-satellite satellites and [ ] briefed him on [ ] 25X1  
[ ] Braswell also took this opportunity to get an updated briefing from [ ] 25X1 on the general situation in Laos. We mentioned the pressure this was generating with regard to the various statutory limitations imposed on programs in Laos and while Braswell agreed this was a problem he gave the impression there would be very little "give" in the Congress in this area.

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I also left with Braswell a duplicate copy of the material which we had previously given Jim Kendall, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, on the recent changes in the intelligence community structure.

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